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What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula:

 R_1 R_2 R_3 R_6

wherein:

 $R_1,\ R_2,\ R_7,\ \text{and}\ R_8$ are independently selected from hydrogen and $C_1\text{-}C_{10}$ alkyl;

 R_3 , R_6 , and R_{16} are independently selected from hydrogen and $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl;

 R_4 and R_9 are selected from hydrogen and acid labile 10 protecting groups;

 R_{40} is selected from OR_{25} and $OC(=O)NH_2$;

 $$R_{25}$$ is selected from hydrogen and an oxidatively labile protecting group; and

J is selected from:

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alkaryl and alkheteroaryl wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted and alk is optionally substituted with R_{32} or OR_{33} ;

wherein:

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 $$R_{32}$$ is selected from hydrogen and $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl; and $$R_{33}$$ is selected from hydrogen and an acid labile hydroxy protecting group.

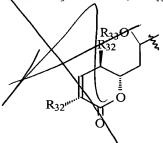
- 2. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_6 is H.
- 3. The compound of claim 1 wherein $R_{1},\ R_{2},\ R_{7},$ and R_{8} are methyl.
- $\mbox{4.} \qquad \mbox{The compound of claim 1 wherein R_4, R_9, and } \\ \mbox{R_{33} are hydrogen.}$

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- 5. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are methyl; R_4 , R_6 , and R_9 are hydrogen; and R_{40} is $-OC\left(O\right)NH_2$.
 - 6. The compound of claim 5 wherein J is

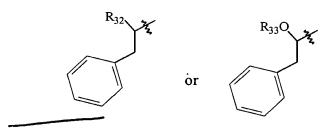
wherein R_{32} is methyl and R_{33} is hydrogen.

7. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_6 , R_7 , and R_8 are methyl; R_4 and R_9 are H; R_{40} is -OC(O)NH $_2$; and J is



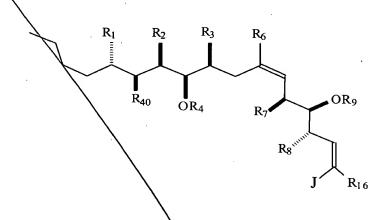
10 wherein R_{32} is methyl and R_{33} is H.

The compound of claim 1 wherein J is:



wherein the phenyl group is optionally substituted with C_1-C_4 alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, or haloalkoxy.

The compound of claim wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_6 , R_7 and R_8 are methyl, R_4 , R_9 , and R_{16} are hydrogen, R_{40} is -OC(=O)NH₂, and J is:



wherein:

 R_1 , R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are independently hydrogen or C_1 - C_{10} alkyl;

R₃, R₆, and R₁₆ are independently hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl; R₄, and R₉ are independently hydrogen or acid labile protecting groups;

 R_{40} is selected from OR_{25} and $OC(=0)NH_2$;

 $$R_{25}$$ is hydrogen or an oxidatively labile protecting 15 group; and

J is selected from:

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alkaryl and alkheteroaryl wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted and alk is optionally substituted with R_{32} or OR_{33} ;

wherein

 R_{32} is hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl and

 R_{33} is hydrogen or an acid labele hydroxy protecting 10 group.

The compound of claim 10 wherein R_6 is H.

The compound of claim 10 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are methyl.

The compound of claim 1 wherein R_4 , R_{9} , and R_{33} 15 are hydrogen.

 $\frac{9}{3}$ M. The compound of claim $\frac{1}{2}$ wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_7 ,

and R_8 are methyl; R_4 , R_6 , R_{9} , and R_{33} are H; and R_{40} is $-OC\left(O\right)NH_2$.

15. A compound having the formula:

$$R_2$$
 R_3 R_6 R_7 R_8 R_8 R_{16}

5 wherein

 R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are independently hydrogen or C_1 - C_{10} alkyl;

 R_3 , R_6 , and R_{16} are independently hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

 R_4 , R_9 , and R_{33} are independently hydrogen or acid labile protecting groups;

10 R_4 and R_9 are independently hydrogen or acid labile protecting hydroxl groups;

 R_{40} is selected from OR_{25} and $OC(=O)NH_2$;

 R_{25} is hydrogen or an oxidatively labile protecting group; and $\begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{tabular}{$

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alkaryl and alkheteroaryl wherein aryl and heteroaryl are optionally substituted and alk is optionally substituted with R_{32} or OR_{33} ;

wherein

 R_{32} is hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkxl; and

 $\ensuremath{R_{33}}$ is hydrogen or an acid labile hydroxy protecting group.

10 Sp. The compound of claim 15 wherein R_6 is H.

The compound of claim 15 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are methyl.

18. A compound having the formula:

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wherein:

 R_1 , R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are independently hydrogen or C_1 - C_{10} 5 alkyl;

 R_3 , R_6 , and R_{16} are independently hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

 R_4 , R_9 , and R_{33} are independently hydrogen or acid labile protecting groups;

 R_4 , R_9 , are independently hydrogen or acid labile 10 protecting hydroxl groups;

 R_{25} is hydrogen or an oxidat vely labile protecting group;

 R_{40} is selected from OR_{25} and $OQ^{\circ}(=O)NH_2$;

R' is methyl or alkyl-R"; and

15 R" is C_1-C_{10} alkoxy, hydroxy, or -c(0) CH₃.

The compound of claim \mathcal{X} wherein R_6 is hydrogen.

The compound of claim 18 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are methyl.

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 $\frac{30}{21}$. The compound of claim 20 wherein R_4 , R_{9} , and R_{33} are H.

The compound of claim 18 wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_7 , and R_8 are methyl; R_4 , R_6 , R_9 , and R_{33} are H; and R_{40} is -OC(O)NH₂.

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